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## A BANNER REPORT.

The Financial and Numerical Growth of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Financial Board of the A. M. E. Church Holds its 32nd Session at the Financial Headquarters, Chicago, and Received a Most Remarkable Report From the Financial Secretary, Rev. E. W. Lampton—The Marvellous Growth of the Church and the Matchless Record of Secretary Lampton in Organizing and Bringing the Forces of the Church Together.

Last week was red letter week in the history of African Episcopal Methodism. The occasion was the 32nd session of the financial board of the church, which closes the fourth fiscal year. The report of Dr. Lampton was magnificent and comprehensive. The new system he has inaugurated simplifies the great work of this department, and enables every member of the Financial Board to understand and to see

clearly the works and methods of the Financial Department.

Secretary Lampton is proving himself a record-breaker in many ways. It was he, who inaugurated the system of paying the salaries of bishops and other officers of the church, promptly, and of looking after other business obligations of the church in a business-like way. He has also originated the idea of a communication direct with every official department of the church, from the class leader to the bishop, and in addition to his work as secretary, he took the field himself, and raised \$3,365.50 of dollar money.

The meeting of the Financial Board at Chicago was a pleasant one and the outlook for the church was never brighter. All of the members of this board, including a number of visiting bishops and officers of the church, left the city for Chicago early this week.

The following is Secretary Lampton's report:

Net Collection of Dollar Money by Districts for Each Fiscal Year During The Quadrennium.

First District, Bishop W. B. Derrick, D. D.

First Fiscal Year ..... 10,974.20  
Second Fiscal Year ..... 11,240.72  
Third Fiscal Year ..... 11,468.24  
Fourth Fiscal Year ..... 11,258.98

Total ..... 44,942.14  
Increase over last quadrennium... 5,206.84

Second District, Bishop B. F. Lee, D. D.

First Fiscal Year ..... \$10,702.31  
Second Fiscal Year ..... 10,938.25  
Third Fiscal Year ..... 11,447.47  
Fourth Fiscal Year ..... 11,795.46

Total ..... 44,883.49  
Increase over last quadrennium... 9,728.59

Third District, Bishop B. W. Arnett, D. D.

First Fiscal Year ..... \$ 5,326.72  
Second Fiscal Year ..... 6,061.91  
Third Fiscal Year ..... 6,590.27

Fourth Fiscal Year ... 6,633.91

Total ... 24,612.81  
Increase over last quadrennium... 5,505.41

Fourth District, Bishop A. Grant, D. D.

First Fiscal Year ..... \$ 4,458.97  
Second Fiscal Year ..... 5,938.54  
Third Fiscal Year ..... 7,146.77  
Fourth Fiscal Year ..... 8,362.50

Total ..... 25,906.78  
Increase over last quadrennium... 9,521.09

Fifth District, Bishop C. J. Shaffer, D. D.

First Fiscal Year ..... \$ 7,535.41  
Second Fiscal Year ..... 8,332.47  
Third Fiscal Year ..... 8,467.46  
Fourth Fiscal Year ..... 8,902.04

Total ... 33,237.38

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